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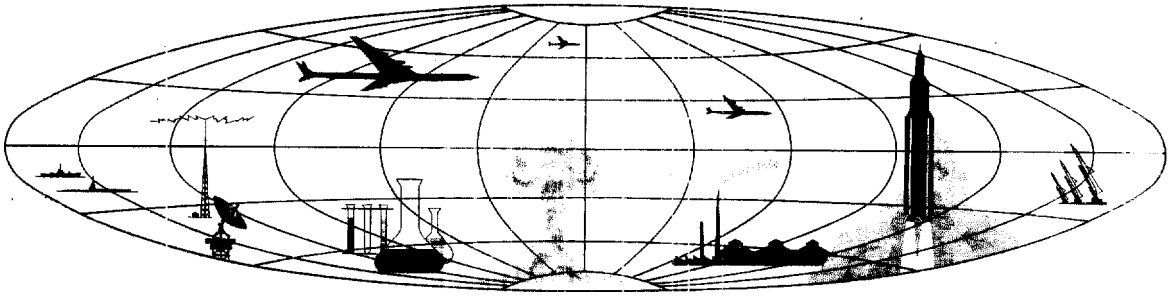

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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3375, DATED 21 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

25X1A

-MISSILES-

CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W [redacted]

SITE CONTAINS 6 MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS, PROBABLE CANVAS-COVERED VANS IN GUIDANCE AREA, AND AT LEAST ONE CANVAS-COVERED TRANSPORTER IN HOLD POSITION.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W [redacted]

SITE CONTAINS 6 OCCUPIED UNREVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD AREAS, AND APPROXIMATELY 7 PIECES OF EQUIPMENT IN UNREVETTED GUIDANCE AREA. HAZE AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- 25 FISHBED, 13 FAGOT/FRESCO, ONE COLT, AND ONE LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT.

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JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W [redacted] 25X1A

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

TRINIDAD AIRFIELD 2147N 07959W [redacted] 25X1A

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

-PORTS-

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W [redacted] 25X1A

VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS, ONE PC, 2 PT, AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W [redacted] 25X1A

VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS, AND ONE PROBABLE PC OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W [redacted] 25X1A

VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

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CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W [redacted] 25X1A

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W [redacted]

FIFTY-ONE TANKS AND 33 LARGE TENTS OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST 2146N 07959W [redacted]

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH 2202N 08036W [redacted]

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

ENSENADA COLORADO, LANDING BEACH 2202N 08025W [redacted]

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3375 DID NOT COVER TARGETS EAST OF 79 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE AND WEST OF 83 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE.

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE --

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2243N 08001W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W
BARTOLOME (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2226N 07934W
SALAMANCA (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2227N 07940W
CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA	2146N 07958W
LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2156N 08019W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N 07957W

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LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION	2208N 08004W
MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2206N 07958W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

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SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE	2251N 08005W
CAIBARIEN SAM SITE	2228N 07929W
DELEITE SAM SITE	2259N 08045W
DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2301N 08044W
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2236N 08005W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED, OR WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1	2240N 08317W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N 08308W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N 08239W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W
SANTO TOMAS AREA, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY	2233N 08351W
BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY	2302N 08133W
MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA	2304N 08133W
MARIEL SAM SITE	2300N 08249W
MATANZAS SAM SITE	2301N 08129W
BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE	2257N 08317W
HAVANA SAM SITE	2309N 08213W
SIGUANEA SAM SITE	2137N 08257W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2257N 08221W
LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP AREA	2301N 08213W
SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2137N 08258W
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2309N 08156W
CAMPO FLORIDA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2306N 08211W
GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2300N 08250W
SIGUANEA AIRFIELD	2138N 08257W
CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD	2307N 08117W
SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD	2252N 08231W
JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD	2300N 08224W
CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD	2306N 08226W
MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION	2300N 08246W
PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD	2302N 08235W
MANAGUA AIRFIELD	2258N 08217W
COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD	2150N 08247W
CAYO LARGO AIRFIELD	2137N 08133W
MARIEL NAVAL PORT	2301N 08245W
NUEVA GERONA PORT	2153N 08248W

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CARDENAS PORT	2302N 08112W
MATANZAS PORT	2303N 08134W
SURGIDERO DE BATABANO NAVAL PORT	2241N 08218W
HAVANA PORT	2308N 08221W
CABANAS PORT	2259N 08256W
BAHIA HONDA PORT	2255N 08311W
PUNTA GERARDO, SECURED PORT FACILITY	2256N 08311W
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N 08226W
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE	2252N 08233W
ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP	2251N 08248W
LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08242W
BAHIA HONDA AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08311W
CABANAS AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2256N 08252W
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N 08212W
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA U/C	2301N 08226W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08220W
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2255N 08210W
TORRENS, MILITARY CONCENTRATION	2259N 08228W
LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2255N 08124W
MANAGUA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2258N 08217W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N 08246W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08234W
SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N 08244W
TARARA AREA, LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
MATANZAS, BEACH	2302N 08126W
VARADERO, LANDING BEACH	2308N 08118W
PUNTA COLOMBO, LANDING BEACH	2154N 08240W
PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS, LANDING BEACH	2153N 08243W
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE	2303N 08218W
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N 08218W
BEJUCAL MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES	2256N 08223W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2224N 07953W
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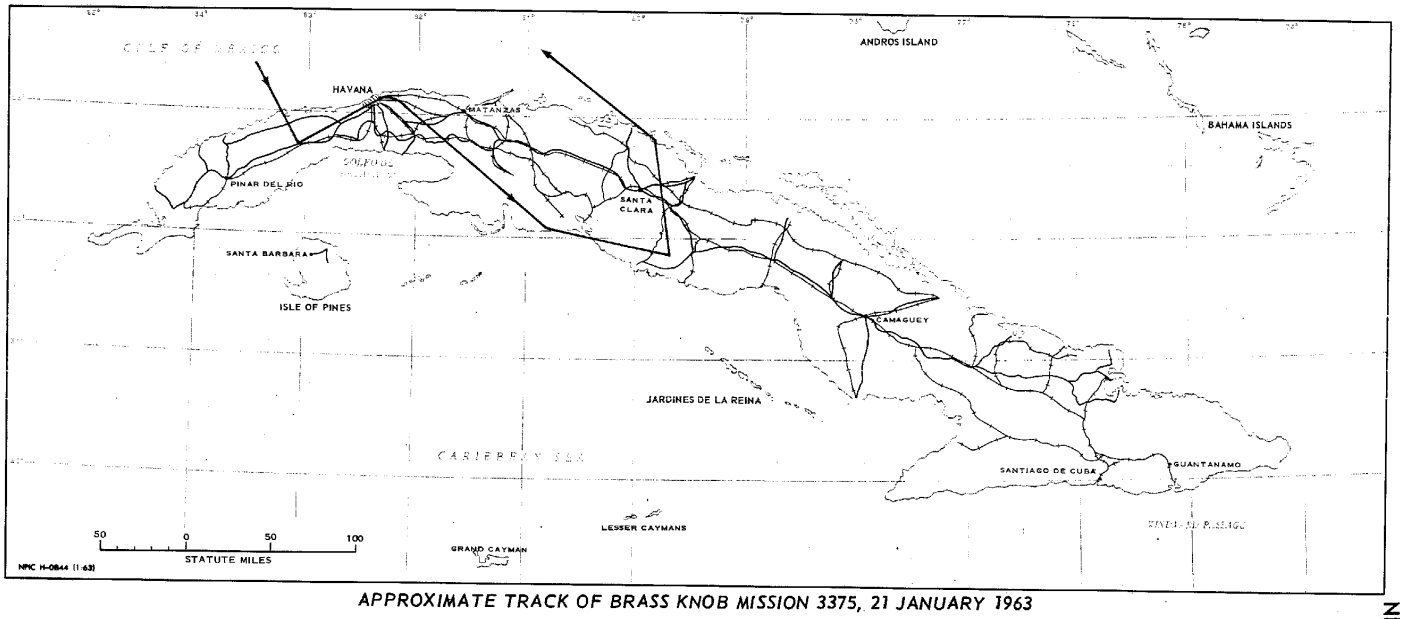

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